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SUBJECT: TRAVELS OF HUSSEIN AND SADAT

1. KING HUSSEIN AND HIS PRIME MINISTER OVERNIGHTED
WITH SULATAN QABOOS IN SALALAH AUGUST 9-10, FLYING
IN AND OUT OF THUMRAIT AIRFIELD NORTH OF DHOFAR
MOUNTAINS RATHER THAN SALALAH WHICH OFTEN SOCKED IN
BY MONSOON AT THIS SEASON. FROM PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS
THERE IS NO HINT OF TOPICS DISCUSSED OR OUTCOME OF VISIT.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY TELLS US PLANS FOR SADAT VISIT
ARE SIMILAR, I.E., PRESIDENT AND BIGWIGS WILL FLY
DIRECT TO THUMRART AUGUST 14, OVERNIGHT AS SULTAN'S
GUESTS IN SALALAH, THEN PROCEED THUMRAIT-COLOMBO NEXT
DAY. DUE SHORTAGE OF ACCOMODATIONS SALALAH AND ABSOLUTE
LACK OF THEM AT THUMRAIT, ONE OF SADAT'S TWO AIRCRAFT WILL
FLY MOST OF HIS PARTY THUMRAIT-MUSCAT TO OVERNIGHT IN
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CAPITAL AUGUST 14 BEFORE REJOINING PRESIDENT FOR FLIGHT TO

COLOMBO.

3. FONMIN QAIS ZAWAWI RETURNED FROM MONTH'S ABSENCE TO BE
PRESENT FOR THESE VISITS. WE WILL SEEK MEETING WITH HIM
NEXT WEEK FOR DEBRIEFING ON THESE AS WELL AS PREVIEW OF
GULF FONMINS CONFERENCE.
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